

# 18th Southern Region Competition

## Guide For Bottle Entries



Amateur Winemakers & Brewers Association

NAME
CLASS No
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INGREDIENT

### Example of Bottle Label

All wine bottles shall have corks tied down, or plastic shrink caps, for transit. Fill levels for competition entries are based on air space plus a tolerance.

Still wines	20mm +/- 10mm	Sparkling wines	70mm +/- 10mm
Liqueurs	20mm +/- 10mm	Beers	30mm +/- 10mm

### **Beer, lager and Stout Entries**

Clean standard brown glass bottles 750ml (ABC Type). Plain crown caps. Fill as shown below. Fill level, 30mls from top of bottle, plus or minus 10mls.

### **Still Wine Entries**

Clean, clear colourless glass bottles, approximately 750ml and 375ml capacity. As illustrated below, these must be with rounded, not sloping shoulders, be straight necked, but may be with or without screw cap bottle top.

### **Liqueur Entries**

Clean clear colourless glass bottles, approximately 375ml capacity and the same description as the 750ml wine entry bottles

### **Closures for Wine and Liqueur Entries**

Only screw caps or flanged corks as illustrated below are permissible on bottles without screw caps. No hollow flanged plastic stoppers to be used. Screw caps are to be black (or shades of black) without any branding. Fill height will be judged on the air space under the screw cap.

### **Sparkling Wine Entries**

Clean conventional 750ml sparkling wine bottles with fully punted bottoms. Minimum empty weight of 800gms of any colour and without screw type bottle top. Stopper must be ribbed plastic (champagne type) held down with a wire cage.

